

COLORADO ROCKIES RAMBLE

September 17 through 23, 2010

Join the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania for this memorable journey, featuring some of North America's most spectacular scenery, as well as the excitement of riding trains and exploring towns in the majestic Colorado Rockies!



Day 1. Harrisburg—Denver—Colorado Springs. Morning flights from Harrisburg International Airport to Denver, Colorado. After a brief check in with our local tour director, we board our charter motorcoach and travel south to Colorado Springs and enjoy a tour of the United States Air Force Academy. We check in at the hotel for a two-night stay. Tonight's dinner is a special treat—a welcome dinner at the famous Guiseppe's Train Depot Restaurant. (Dinner Included)

Day 2, Pike's Peak—Garden of the Gods. Today, we ride the Pike's Peak Cog Railway that climbs to the summit, 12,110 feet above sea level. Afterward, we tour the Garden of the Gods with its abundant plant and animal life and its magnificent red sandstone rock formations. Then, we enjoy a sumptuous lunch at the Garden of the Gods Trading Post and some time to shop. This evening features special western style hospitality and entertainment at the renowned Flying W Ranch outdoor cookout. We spend a second overnight in Colorado Springs. (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included)

Day 3. Royal Gorge—Rio Grande Scenic Railroad. This morning, we visit the Royal Gorge, where the world's highest suspension bridge towers 1,053 feet above the Arkansas River, and have lunch on our own in the city of Pueblo. This afternoon, we board the Rio Grande Scenic Railroad for a breathtaking ride on historic dome rail cars through the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. We arrive in Alamosa where the motorcoach then takes us for our overnight accommodations and dinner. (Breakfast & Dinner Included)

Day 4. Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. Today it's all aboard the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad, once called the most awesomely spectacular example of mountain railroading in North America. We will depart by rail from Antonito, travel to Osier for lunch, reboard and continue on to Chama. Our motorcoach then takes us to the Old West mining town of Durango for overnight accommodations and dinner, on our own. (Breakfast & Lunch Included)



Day 5. Durango & Silverton Railroad—Colorado National

Monument. We board the famed Durango & Silverton Railroad for a unique ride through rugged peaks, alpine meadows and crystal lakes. Enjoy some free time to explore, shop and have lunch on your own in Silverton. Our motorcoach then takes us for a scenic ride north to Grand Junction where we will see the fantastic monoliths and colored rocks of the Colorado National Monument. We have dinner and an overnight stay in Grand Junction. (Breakfast & Dinner Included)

Day 6. Grand Junction—Denver. We depart on our charter motorcoach, cross the Continental Divide at Loveland Pass and travel east through canyons, deep gorges and pristine wilderness to the Mile High City of Denver. We begin a guided tour of the city at the state capitol building and historic Larimer Square. We stay overnight and celebrate our Colorado adventures this evening with a farewell dinner. (Breakfast & Dinner Included)

Day 7. Denver—Harrisburg. Today, we say goodbye to the Rockies and a wonderful journey as we transfer to the Denver airport for our flights to Harrisburg. (Breakfast Included)

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RATES PER PERSON: Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

DOUBLE	Member: \$2,219	Non-Member: \$2,259
SINGLE	Member: \$2,619	Non-Member: \$2,659
TRIPLE	Member: \$2,119	Non-Member: \$2,159

Plus airfare taxes of \$64 per person (subject to change)

Rates and features are based on a minimum of 25 passengers.



INCLUDED FEATURES: Roundtrip airfare from Harrisburg; six nights hotel accommodations; sightseeing on deluxe motorcoach; services of a professional tour guide; six breakfasts, two lunches and five dinners; admissions to parks, monuments, museums, attractions and train tickets as mentioned in the itinerary; baggage handling; and AAA host.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: A government issued photo ID is required for this tour.

FLIGHTS: Flight arrangements are handled by the tour operator. Seat assignments cannot be confirmed until the tour operator releases names to the airline(s) 30 days prior to departure. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed.

BAGGAGE: One bag per person will be allowed. You may also bring a carry-on bag small enough to fit under the seat while in flight. Baggage fees and other charges may be directly assessed by airlines or airports.

CLOTHING/CLIMATE: September temperatures average in the 60s and 70s with cooler evenings. Pack for a variety of temperatures. Casual clothes that can be layered work best. Comfortable walking shoes and a small umbrella are recommended.

RAIL TRANSPORTATION: Rail transportation to and/or from Denver is available as an alternative to flights. Contact AAA for options.

TRAVEL ASSISTANCE: For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of, and will be totally responsible for, providing the needed assistance.

RESERVATIONS: Reservations are available on a first-come basis. **Please complete the registration form and return it promptly with your deposit of \$400 to AAA Travel, Discoveries By AAA, P. O. Box 1354, Harrisburg, PA 17105-1354. Or, fax it to 717/657-3547 (credit card payment only).** Payments may be by check (payable to AAA Travel), VISA or MasterCard. **The balance of the payment is due to AAA Travel no later than July 26, 2010. QUESTIONS: Please call AAA Travel at 717/898-6900, press 2, then ext 2228,** This tour is arranged by AAA Travel in coordination with Western Leisure Tours.

CANCELLATION PENALTIES

From day of deposit to day of departure:	\$25 per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees.
From July 18, 2010 to July 25, 2010:	\$50 per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees.
From July 26 to August 17, 2010:	\$400 per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees.
From August 18 to September 2, 2010:	\$550 per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees.
From September 3 to September 14, 2010:	\$750 per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees.
After September 14, 2010:	NON REFUNDABLE.



INSURANCE: Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 21 days of initial deposit. Other conditions apply; ask your AAA Travel agent. AAA recommends Travel Guard.

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